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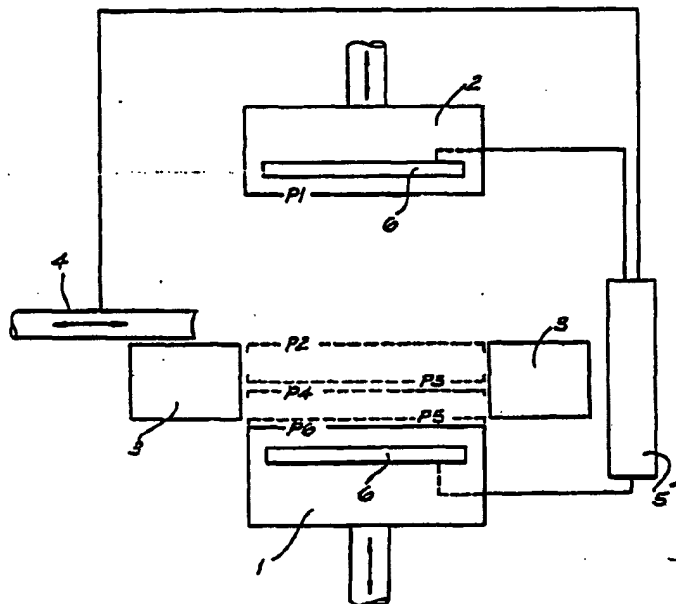
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(57) Abstract

A cooking machine comprising a mould with first (1) and second (2) similarly shaped end walls and a generally surrounding, continuous sidewall (3), the three walls together defining an internal moulding volume, said three walls being reciprocally movable relative to one another; heating means (6) in at least one wall or in thermal contact therewith; and control means (5) at least controlling relative movement of the walls so that at the end of a predetermined cooking cycle the end walls (1, 2) and the sidewall (3) are relatively separated so as to retract both end walls from the moulding volume simultaneously.